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## Tigers Are Undeclared State Champions

CLINCH TITLE BY ROMPING FURMAN 67-7. FURMAN OUTCLASSED BUT SHOWS PLENTY OF SCRAP ESPECIALLY IN LAST QUARTER. ARMSTRONG, FREW, ALLISON, SCHENCK AND WHOLE TIGER TEAM PLAY GREAT BALL. FURMAN STARS TODD, RHAME, AND COX.

Riggs Field on last Saturday was the scene of the annual gridiron battle between Furman University and Clemson. By winning the game 67 to 7 the Tigers clinched the State Championship having defeated Carolina, Citadel, and Furman. Furman can say that they are the only team in the state that has scored on us. Furman was outclassed by the Tigers and were rushed almost off their feet by the great onrush of the Tiger backs. A few minutes after the kickoff the Clemson team rushed over for the first touchdown. The Tiger backs were able to plunge the line, circle the Furman ends and execute forward passes almost at will. To mention the Tiger stars would be to name the whole team and several second string men but some players naturally had a chance to show up better than others.

Armstrong, after being out of the Citadel game with injuries, was back in the game and he put up one of the best games seen here this year. He hit the line and run the ends in great style. The way he came in to meet plays on the defense was worth the price of admission and his tackling was hard and deadly.

Frew at quarter also put up a wonderful game. He ran the team in great style, and he it was that shot the passes that were so important in many Clemson scores. Never has a player been seen on the field that did the great and consistent kicking from kickoff as "Red" did last Saturday. Every kickoff was just far enough to be the most advantage to the Tigers. In addition "Red" kicked many goals after touchdown and some of them being kicked from difficult angles. He also returned punts well. Frew also contributed a 35-yard run around end.

The outstanding play of the game was a 70-yard run by Allison through the whole Furman team for a touchdown. Allison made several other long runs besides plunging the line for consistent gains.

Lightsey at tackle played the best ball in the line. He caught a forward pass that netted 40 yards to the Tigers.

The Tiger ends, Schenck, Sweetenburg and Thornton, all exhibited a fine class of ball and nabbed passes that netted 20 to 40 yards including a number of Clemson's scores. They also went down well under punts. The other members of Tiger eleven also played good ball. For Furman Todd played superior ball at quarter. He was a little man but showed great ability in advancing the ball and was given the ball often to carry for a short gain. Rhame played good ball at a half. B. Gressette intercepted a pass for Furman's only score in the final quarter.

The first score came in a few minutes after the kickoff on straight line plays by Armstrong, Allison and Odell, Armstrong carrying the ball over. The Tiger's next touchdown came also in the first quarter as a result of a blocked punt on Furman's 20-yard line and the recovery by Allison. A couple of line bucks and Allison went over for the count. The third counter came in the second period when Schenck caught a forward pass 21 yards for a touchdown. After taking the ball from Furman the Tigers advanced the ball to Furman's 30-yard line. A 30-yard pass to Sweetenburg added one more touchdown. The next touchdown came as a result of a forward pass to Thornton. This ended the half and after kicking off and recovering Frew went 35 yards around end

and Armstrong went over for a touchdown.

A 35 yard pass to Sweetenburg netted the next counter. The next touchdown came from the most spectacular run of the game by Allison. He broke through on Furman's 30-yard line and run thru the whole Furman team, 70 yards to a touchdown. Another touchdown resulted from two passes, one to Lightsey for 40 yards and the other to Sweetenburg, who carried the ball 18 yards across the line. The last scoring by the Tigers was scored on an intercepted forward pass in Furman territory by Armstrong. Furman's score came in the last quarter when Gressette intercepted a forward pass in Tiger territory and ran about 30 yards to the Clemson goal. The game play by play follows:

### FIRST QUARTER.

Rhame kicked off to Armstrong who returned 6 yards. Allison took 6 yards around end and Armstrong got the same distance over guard. Furman penalized 5 yards. Odell took 3 yards around end, and Allison added 4 more thru guard. Armstrong took 5 yards over guard and then clipped off 20 more around end. Odell bucked center for 5 yards and Armstrong took the ball over for the first touchdown. Frew kicked goal. Frew kicked off 40 yards to Gressette who returned 5 yards. Gressette lost 4 yards. McManaway gained 4 yards, Rhame made 5 yards. Rhame kicked 25 yards to Frew who returned 7 yards. Allison bucked center for 3 yards and Odell made it first down. Allison took 3 yards thru guard. Armstrong takes 3 yards. Furman intercepted forward pass. McManaway took 3 yards. Rhame no gain. Gressette got 2 yards. Furman kicked but the kick was blocked and Allison recovered for Clemson. Allison rammed center for 7 and Odell took 3 over guard. On next play Allison no gain, but next play he carried ball over for touchdown. Ball was placed on ground before Frew was ready to kick so no goal. Frew kicked off 40 yds. to McManaway, who gained 5 yards. Rhame lost 3 yards. Gressette made 2 yards, Rhame made first down. Gressette got 3 yards more. Randall in for McCown. Rhame plunged for 4 yards. First down on next play. Clemson penalized for offside. Fake play made 2 for Furman. Furman fumbled but recovered. Rhame fails to gain. Ball goes over to Clemson on an intercepted pass. Allison got 2 yards, and Armstrong made first down. Frew took 6 yards. Allison bucked for 3 yards. First quarter up.

Score—Clemson 13, Furman 0.

### SECOND QUARTER.

Frew got 2 yards and then first down. Frew then swept around end for 15. Allison made another first down. Frew failed to gain. Armstrong added 5 yards, then 3 more but Clemson is penalized 15 yards. Schenck snatched a pass for a touchdown. Frew kicked off as usual with 40 yards. R. H. returned 15 yards. Rhame failed to gain but on next play Furman made 7 yards and then first down. Time out for Furman. Furman fumbled and Frew recovered, pass was intercepted. Allison made first down, Allison made 6 yards on a pass. A pass to Sweetenburg gave 30 yards and a touchdown. Frew kicked goal. Bradham in for Odell, Thornton in for Sweetenburg, McKenzie in for Gettys. Frew kicked off 45 yards to Gressette who returned 20 yards. Rhame made 7 yards. Gressette gained but was penalized 5 yards. Gressette took 4. McManaway failed to gain. Rhame made first down, and then added 4 yards more. McManaway lost 2 yards. Armstrong intercepted a pass and got 9 yards. Bradham lost 3 but a pass of 40 yards to Thornton gave another touch-

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## Davidson Comes Here Thanksgiving Day

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR GREAT ANNUAL TURKEY DAY BATTLE ON RIGGS FIELD. THE TITLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CAROLINAS WILL BE DECIDED.

Professor Henry has closed the arrangements with the Davidson authorities for the game Thursday. For a long time it seemed that no definite decision as to the place could be decided upon. After quite a bit of correspondence and wiring Prof. Henry was able last week to announce the definite conditions concerning the game. That is "Clemson plays Davidson at Clemson, Thursday, Nov. 28."

This game is looked upon as by far the biggest game in the Carolinas and especially so this year since Davidson holds the N. C. State title, and Clemson claims this honor in S. C. There should be spectators here from North and South Carolina as well as all over the South. There is no way of judging the strength of the two teams since neither of them have played a game with one college in common, no comparative scores can be made as to which is the superior team. Davidson has four of last years varsity men back while Clemson only has two.

The Davidson bunch has defeated Washington and Lee by the score of 20 to 0 and beat the University of N. C. out for the State title by the score of 14 to 7. So far as can be understood the weight of the two teams will be very nearly the same.

Figures of past seasons show that Clemson has the greatest number of victories to her credit, but Davidson's victories have all come within very recent years, two in the last two years, showing that some members of a team that have helped defeat a Clemson team will be found trying again.

Coach "Jiggs" Donahue versus Coach "Bill" Fetzter will be the order of the day. Both teams have had interruptions and losses. Davidson lost their captain, "Buck" Burns, a short while after the season opened, and Clemson, about the same time, lost Captain "Stumpy" Banks, the loss to both teams being great ones. Thackston and Bates were lost by Clemson after the Tech game and both of these men were varsity, Thackston being All-State end last season.

The probable line up of the two teams will be as follows:

Clemson		Davidson
Schenck	L. E.	White
Lightsey	L. T.	Fischel
Gettys	L. G.	Robson
Paget	C.	Crouch
McCown	R. G.	Brady
Hammett	R. T.	McMaster
Thornton	R. E.	Douglass
Frew	Q. B.	Spann
Armstrong	L. H. B.	Johnson
Reams	R. H. B.	McAllister
Allison	F. B.	Massie

### RODE REPORTER FOR NAVAL UNIT

N. F. Rode was elected Tiger reporter for the Naval Company of the S. A. T. C. Rode is a member of the senior class and has taken an active part in college activities, especially in literary society work in former years being the winner of the declaimers medal given by the Palmetto Literary Society. He does not hail from S. C. but from Virginia. There is no doubt to us but what Rhode will give the "sea-going" lads what's coming to them in publicity.

The Thanksgiving services are to be held in the Baptist Church this year at 11:30 Thursday morning. The speaker has not yet been announced.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE L. MCCORD '11, KILLED IN ACTION.

Word has been received officially that Lieut. George L. McCord, of the class of 1911, was killed in action on October 17. McCord was a native of Greenwood, S. C.

In May of 1916 when the Southern Military Training Camp opened at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Lt. McCord took the course and when war was declared he immediately volunteered. In May of 1917 he went to Fort McPherson, Ga., where he received his commission as a second lieutenant. After receiving his commission he went to Camp Gordon where on December 31st he was commissioned a first lieutenant. He soon went to England and was among the troops reviewed by King George. From England he went to France and Lt. McCord has been serving on and off the firing line since June.

McCord was born in Abbeville County in 1888, and hence was a little over 30 years old. He received his early education at the Smithville Public Schools and entered Clemson in the fall of 1906. Here he was a very successful student graduating in geology and chemistry in 1911.

After graduation he followed chemistry, being a chemist for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, first in Florida, then in Richmond, Va., and was back in Florida as a chemist when he entered the service. He is one among many Clemson alumni that have made the supreme sacrifice.

### PALMETTO LITERARY SOCIETY MEETS AND REORGANIZES.

On last Friday night all old members of the Palmetto Literary Society met in the college parlor to discuss reorganizing. It was the opinion of all present that society work should start up at once, and with this idea in view plans were discussed for the first meeting of the year and a program arranged. Both the President and Vice-President are in school. J. B. Bankhead is President and T. A. Campbell is Vice-President for the first term. The program arranged is as follows:

Declaimers—N. F. Rode, J. W. Parler.  
Orator—W. E. Truluck.  
Essayist—E. M. Morecock.  
Debate—Query: Resolved that the S. A. T. C. in colleges should be abolished.  
The affirmative will be upheld by M. H. Kirkpatrick while R. M. Barnette will defend the negative side.  
The joker of the evening will be D. M. Altman.

It is expected that other societies will follow the lead taken by the Palmetto.

Y. M. C. A.

Vesper services were conducted last Sunday evening by Mr. Reed, religious secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He was sent here from Camp Sevier by the Y. M. C. A. authorities to have charge of the religious meetings connected with the "Y". His subject at vespers was "Hills of Power." In handling his topic he said that there were three main foundations of power. These three are Prayer, Bible, and Christ. In his talk he mentioned his visit into the mountains of Vermont and the inspiration offered by beauty of the scenery to renewed efforts in his first attempt at preaching the gospel of Christ.

M. P. McClure, general Y. M. C. A. secretary has been indisposed for the past few days. He has la grippe and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be back in the office of the Y. M. C. A.



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## EDITORIAL

Fellows, Clemson has always been noted for the good courtesy and attention she has paid to members of musical companies that come here to render lyceum numbers. A musical company of prominence which traveled around extensively and came to Clemson several years said that in all their travels they had never struck up on a more gentlemanly and appreciative audience than here at Clemson. So why not keep up this record? If you don't happen to like the program, don't forget that there are lots of other people there and near you that do; so give them a chance to enjoy it. A bunch of boys, of course, like plenty of "rag", but try to give a gentlemanly hearing to any artists. This is said mostly for the new men merely to inform them of the customs that are practiced here.

The policing of the campus every day, except Sunday, is becoming somewhat monotonous. The time in which the policing is done should be utilized by the students for recreation or for study. Much policing could be dispensed with, and the campus kept clean, if each student would take it upon himself to see that no trash was thrown from the windows or along the walks. It is the duty of the students, as well as the police officer, to keep the campus neat and clean. At the large army camps, for example, Camp Jackson, not even a cigarette stump is thrown on the ground. The campus here is exceedingly small when compared with the army camps; and yet there is a police formation every day, because the students thoughtlessly throw trash around on the ground. There are trash cans at the proper places, and each student should see that the trash goes into the cans, instead of on the ground. We, the students, should take a pride in keeping our campus as clean and neat as the lawn at home.

The mess hall is endeavored to be made as attractive as possible, so that the fellows eating there may feel as much at home as possible. It is through the untiring efforts of our college mother that such is the case. To act in a manner that is in any way unappreciative is to say the least ungentlemanly. We'll grant that there will naturally be a great deal more noise in our mess hall than in the dining rooms of our homes but gentlemanly action should be in evidence at both places. To yell for food rattle dishes and other such acts would be unbecoming at any time but more especially is this true since a lady is present in our mess hall. We merely ask that you eat and act in as gentlemanly a way as you do at home.

Well we are to have Davidson here as our guests on Thanksgiving Day for our annual football game with the Presbyterians. We are fortunate in having our big Turkey Day game here, as no such luck has been ours in several years. There has always been the highest of friendly rivalry between Clemson and Davidson. Davidson puts out fine teams in every branch of sport, and it is always a pleasure to do battle with a bunch of clean sportsmen as they put on their teams. Davidson will judge this place by the entertainment they receive while here. Altho' there is a Reception Committee appointed to entertain visiting teams this fact does not mean that no

other person here can take it upon himself to help. May it be said as has been said by many others that never has a team been better entertained than while here.

Again we are UNDEFEATED STATE CHAMPIONS. The game with Davidson here Thursday will say whether or not we are champions of the two Carolinas since Davidson has clinched the North Carolina title. Coach Fetzer of Davidson has a great team and the results of the Turkey Day battle remain to be seen. Altho the Tigers will not present the same line up that met Tech in our first college game, due to the demands of Uncle Sam, a team that will do battle for Clemson glory will be found waiting for our N. C. neighbors.

Talk just as little as possible the first three days of this week, so that you can let out on Thanksgiving Day. The yelling and backing of our football team has been great during the last two games on the campus, but it has not been a circumstance to what it is going to be Thursday. What do you say about it?

For the benefit of all concerned we would like to say that all material turned in is to be handed in Monday morning by chapel, as it takes the printer some time to get up proof. We hope that more men who are not on the staff will feel it their duty to turn in anything of interest as it is possible that no member of the staff will have learned of what you know. This is especially true of jokes. If you hear a good one pulled on any one drop around and tell us so we can all share the joke.

We are sorry that no better arrangement has been able to be made about the distribution of the Tigers, but owing to the existing conditions no list will be accurate from one week to the other as room changes are so frequent in most of the companies. However, when things become more settled, we will do our best to get your Tiger delivered to your room. If you fail to get one, come by room 300.

We don't like kickers unless it is a football kicker, but if you have any kicks or suggestions to make, call by room 300 and a hearer will be furnished you.

## MORE "PEP".

As has been customary a meeting of all students, both S. A. T. C. and non-S. T. C. men, was held in chapel Friday night to practice songs and instill spirit for the game with Furman on the following Saturday. The band, which has only recently been brought together has been an important feature in the meetings and celebrations lately. This band is no permanent affair, but about twelve men that can play musical instruments and most of them being members of the Cadet Band in former years have gotten together and without any practice can play well. The companies marched to chapel behind the band. The band proceeded to the rostrum.

Lieutenant Eyler was again in charge and he showed that he was still with us. After the companies had been seated, while the band played the team marched to the rostrum amid wild cheers. Coach Donahue was called on and as usual he "had the goods." He complimented the audience on the backing that they had given the team. He said that on last Friday a week ago a similar meeting was held and at this meeting he had asked the student's support. He said that the team had surely gotten it and assured the audience of a different result with Furman from that of two weeks ago with Hancock.

Professor Henry then came forward and expressed his appreciation of the fine spirit. He then informed the students of the uncertain conditions surrounding the Thanksgiving game.

The members of the team each had a few remarks and assured a complete victory the following day and "Boo" Armstrong even wanted to beat Furman 128 to 0, but the audience voted that we wouldn't do quite that bad, so half that amount was settled upon.

Songs, yells, and more songs were practiced and how those chapel walls did ring.

The team marched out behind the band followed by the others and a few yells were practiced on the outside.

First Private—"What is so rare as a day in June?"

Second Private—"Twenty-five cents in Sloan's store, just before pay day.

## LA PAPIERE BAL.

Next to the "Tigers" feast on Thanksgiving day, the best news in camp is "The Paper Ball" to be given by the ladies on the campus Saturday, December 7th. This is to be the first dance of the season and it is looked forward to with great enthusiasm. The ladies of the campus are working for a double cause; first, the pleasure of the boys; secondly, for the school fund.

The hall will be artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe, and Christmas berries and the many other touches that only a ladies mind can devise. To be consistent with the decoration, the ladies invited to the dance are requested to make their dresses from crepe paper. The coloring effect from the dresses, usually made to represent a flower, in connection with the different colors of the decoration will undoubtedly present a scene never before viewed at a Clemson dance.

The "Dew Drops" the pretty maidens of no man's land of Clemson, will be on hand to dispose of fudge to be donated by Prof. Houston, whom we all know, is undoubtedly the best cook on the campus. Now tell me who would refuse to buy candy from a pretty maiden?

A good time is guaranteed to all on hand, and the boys of Clemson can thank the ladies of the campus for the interest they have so readily taken for our welfare. Hurry Dec. 7th, we wait your arrival as patiently as that of pay-day.

## THE SILVER FLAG.

Dear little flag in the window there,  
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer,  
Much like Old Glory, born with a star—  
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

Blue is your star in its field of white,  
Dipped in the red that was born of fight;  
Born of the blood that our forbears shed  
To raise your mother, the Flag, o'erhead.

And now you come, in this frenzied day,  
To speak from a window—to speak and say:

"I am the voice of a soldier-son  
Gone to be gone till the victory's won.

"I am the flag of the Service, sir;  
The flag of his mother—I speak for her  
Who stands by my window and waits and fears,  
But hides from the others her unwept tears.

"I am the Flag of the wives who wait  
For the safe return of a martial mate,  
A mate gone forth where the war god thrives  
To save from sacrifice other men's wives.

"I am the flag of the sweethearts true;  
The other untho't of—the sisters, too;  
I am the flag of a mother's son  
And won't come home till the victory's won!"

Dear little flag in the window there,  
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;  
Child of Old Glory, born with a star—  
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

The Thanksgiving holiday will last from "Reveille" on Thanksgiving morning to "Tattoo" the same night. This therefore, affords but very few the opportunity to go home, but by looking on the bright side of life we can say that the Davidson game would have kept us here anyway had the time allowed been longer.

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down. Frew kicked goal. Frew kicked off 45 yards to Gressette who is cut down in his tracks. Off side on kickoff, ball kicked over, Rhame received the ball and gained 10 yards. Gressette made 5 yds. McManaway failed to gain through line. Rhame made first down. McManaway failed to gain. Rhame failed to gain. Half up. Clemson—34, Furman 0.

### THIRD QUARTER.

Frew kicked off 45 yards to Rhame who fumbled and Allison recovered for Clemson. Frew swept around left end for 35 yards. Armstrong goes over for touchdown. Frew failed to kick goal. Frew kicked off 40 yards to McManaway, who returned 20 yards. Rhame took 3 yards thru line. Gressette failed to gain. Pass gained 2 yards. Furman kicked 35 yds. to Frew who returned 5 yards. Allison clipped off just 35 around right end. Sweetenburgh nabbed a pass for 35 yards and a touchdown. Frew kicked goal. Frew kicked off 40 yards to Gressette who returned 10 yards. Rhame failed to gain over line but on next play made 2 yards. Furman kicked 35 yards to Allison who was downed in his tracks. Allison went thru whole Furman team for 70 yards and a touchdown. Frew kicked goal. Frew kicked 45 yards to Rhame who returned 10 yards. Gressette failed to gain and was hurt. Time out for Furman. Rhame gains 3 yards. Furman kicked 30 yards to Frew who was downed in his tracks. Frew clipped off 6 yards around end. Allison plunged thru center for 6 yards. Armstrong swept around left end for 10 yards. Clemson off side. Pass to Lightsey netted 40 yards. Time out for Furman. Frew took 1, Allison annexed one more. Armstrong failed to gain. Pass to Sweetenburgh gave another touchdown. Frew kicked goal. Frew kicked 35 yards to Gressette who returned 10 yards. Next play no gain. Furman penalized for off side. Rhame gained 6 yards but on next play failed to gain. Pass gained 20 yards and first down. Rhame failed to gain. McManaway failed to gain. Time out for Furman. Forward pass incomplete. Another one also failed. Ball goes over to Clemson. Frew no gains over line. Allison tore off 4 yards. Pass, Frew to Sweetenburgh, incomplete. Frew kicked 45 yards to Todd, who returned 5 yards. Quarter up. Clemson 61, Furman 0.

### FOURTH QUARTER.

Lowman in for Schenck. Ball on Furman's 20 yard line. Todd made 20 yards around right end. Rhame no gain over line. Pass gained 10 yards. Rhame got 3 yards and Gressette added 3 more. McManaway failed to gain. Todd made 6 yards and first down. Todd added 3 yards more. Todd fails to gain. Ball on Clemson's 2 foot line but Clemson holds for 3 downs and ball goes over. Frew kicked 40 yards out of danger. Rhame failed to gain. Todd plunged thru line for 5 yards. Pass gained 15 yards. McManaway gained 2 yards. Pass gained 4 more. Bradham in for Odell. Todd failed to gain. Clemson takes ball on 4 yard line. Pass incomplete. Crawford in for Frew. Allison gained 3 yards. Gressette intercepted a pass and made a touchdown. Kickout was good and Rhame kicked goal. Furman kicked off to Armstrong who brought it back 10 yards. Crawford annexed 15 yards. Pass failed, and two more failed in succession. Crawford kicked 30 yards to Todd who was downed in his tracks. Armstrong intercepted a pass and raced for a touchdown. Failed to kick goal. Crawford kicks to Rhame who returned 5 yards. Pass gained 10 yards. Game over.

Score—Clemson 67, Furman 7.

The line up follows:

Clemson		Furman
Schenck	L. E.	Wright
Lightsey	L. T.	Weeks
Gettys	L. G.	Stevenson
Paget	C	Cox
McCown	R. G.	Sims
Hammett	R. T.	Jones
Sweetenburgh	R. E.	Hollis
Frew	Q. B.	Todd
Armstrong	L. H. B.	Rhame
Odell	R. H. B.	Gressette
Allison	F. B.	McManaway
Substitutions: Clemson—Randall for Gettys, McKenzie for McCown, Thornton for Sweetenburgh, Lowman for Thornton, Bunch for Lightsey, Crawford for Frew.		

Bradham for Odell, Thomas for Armstrong.

Furman—B. Gressette for M. Gressette.

### LOCALS.

Mrs. Blair has gone to Atlanta to spend Thanksgiving week with her husband who is doing government work there.

Mrs. R. H. Comey, of Wenona, N. J., is visiting her son, Lieut. Comey.

Miss Sarah Logan spent the week-end with her parents at York, S. C.

Mrs. Hare and children expect to leave sometime this week for Miami, Fla.

We are sorry to hear that Y. M. C. A. Secretary McClure is down with the "Flu".

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hammett with Misses Lula Hammett, May Ligon, Marguerite Foster, and Evelyn Browne motored over from Anderson Saturday to see the game.

Lt. J. M. Neil, ex-'19, Misses Dora Hellams and Margaret Mackay, and others were over from Greenville Saturday, to see the Tigers sink their claws in the Furmanites.

Lieuts. Atkins, Eyler, Cairns, and Durborrow, Ensign Wannamaker, and Coach Donahue motored over to Anderson Saturday to see Gus Hills Minstrels and get a half stew.

### ALUMNI.

W. D. Banks ("Dingle") '13 is now in the Field Artillery in France.

D. K. Banks ("Dingle") '14 is now an instructor in the aviation school at Cornell University.

D. H. Banks ("Dingle") '16 is now a 2nd Lieutenant, and is in charge of the radio school at the University of Nebraska.

B. C. Bank ("Stumpy") '18 is still at Camp Hancock in training for a commission.

G. G. Harris '16 is now working for the government at Laredo, Texas.

J. J. Sitton '18 is now with the infantry somewhere in France.

W. B. Johnson ("Bull Dog") '17 is now a captain in the Engineers somewhere in France.

I. P. Montgomery '18 and J. H. Robinson '18 are working in Sumter, S. C.

D. McIntyre '11 is now a captain in the Infantry, and is in the Depot Brigade at Camp Sevier.

SIX—TIGER—

J. F. Berry ("Pug") is now a 2nd Lieutenant in France.

W. L. McMillan ("Red") '16 is now a lieutenant in France.

J. L. Alford ("Tub") '17 is now farming at Minturn, S. C. "Tub" is making good at farming like he did in football up here.

J. W. Wofford ("Jip") '18 is now at West Point. "Jip" left the camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., and went directly to West Point.

B. F. Owens '13 is now farming at Dunbarton, S. C.

J. N. Tenhet ("Red") '18 is a 2nd Lt. and is stationed at Camp Gordon.

W. B. Townsend ("Run") '16 is now a 1st lieutenant in the Infantry. He is stationed somewhere in northern Siberia.

W. C. Herron ("Runt") '17 is now at Camp Johnston, Florida, in the Motor Truck Corps.

J. D. Haynsworth '18 and F. S. Hoefer '18 are also at West Point.

### A LETTER OF INTEREST.

The following was received through the mail by the editor. Such an article is always gladly printed when it pertains to a matter of general interest, but it is wished that the writer would make himself known, so that he could get the credit that is due him.

Editor of The Tiger:

If you will allow me the space in your valuable paper, I shall endeavor to express some personal opinion concerning the Literary Societies at Clemson. It is a pity and a great loss that the society work is not going on this year. I think that the majority of us do not realize the importance of Literary Society work. Clemson has always been known as a technical institution, and we do not get much literary training; therefore we should take it upon ourselves to get all of the literary training that we can, and this is to a large degree possible only through the channels of the Literary Societies. We won first place last year in the State Oratorical Contest and we are proud of it, not only on account of the honor attached to it, but because we, a

technical institution defeated all of the literary institutions in the state.

Most of us intend to be officers some day. Surely it is essential that an officer be able to speak clearly, speak while on his feet and feel at ease, and speak extemporaneously. These qualities are only available through the Literary Societies. In all vocations of life it is necessary to be able to speak to a crowd. Not many people can get up before a crowd without having the so-called stage fright. To get rid of this stage fright it takes practice and experience, and a plenty of it, and this experience is gotten only from the Literary Societies.

Membership in the various societies up here are not compulsory, but are optional. It is of the greatest advantage to all of us to have literary society work. It is true that those of us in the S. A. T. C. have little spare time, but let me ask you how can you spend your time more valuably than in doing society work and getting the experiences and qualities that make a good speaker? It is quite obvious that we are greatly benefitted by the society work, and it is to be grieved at that the work has been suspended this year. Fellows, let's get together and start the literary societies up. The work of the society is just as important as any military or class work that we have. What good is your education if you can not impart it to others? What good is your knowledge of military science and tactics if you can not impart it to others? And how do you expect to impart it to others if you can not talk clearly, distinctly, and precisely? The only way to acquire these qualities that go to make a successful speaker is by joining a Literary Society and getting the unestimable and valuable experience which it offers.

Let's start the Literary Societies and make our college career valuable to us. Let's get that 'esprit de corps' that we possessed last year. Let's prepare ourselves so that we can teach others. Let's show our ambition and learn to speak well. The faculty is behind us, so get together and show them what we can do. We cannot afford to neglect a thing of such vital importance. We must not and we shall not. Here's to the luck that the Literary Societies will commence again. (Signed) Member, S. A. T. C.

### VICTOR'S ITALIAN ARTISTS HERE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

The first number of the lyceum course was held last Saturday night in the college chapel. Seven Italian musicians rendered a programme that was enjoyable. The program was not entirely one that would appeal to the greatest extent to an audience almost entirely of men; but the audience was attentive and gave hearty applause to every number. Each member of the Artists was a gifted musician. The number that received the most approval from the audience was a combination of several of old southern songs. The performers were attired in Italian costumes.

Toward the end of the program "The Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were given, the audience being allowed to join in the singing of our national anthem.

### ISN'T IT TRUE.

"Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of the species.

"In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump, if he raises a cheek he is a thief, and then the world raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter; if he is not interested in politics he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner; if he donates to charity he does it for show, if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad.

"When he first comes into this world everybody wants to kiss him, before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there is a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses.

"This life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same."

—Selected.

With the Tigers, 'tis the same old story,  
As the football seasons roll around;  
They have covered themselves with glory,  
The whole State did they astound.

A hard fight from beginning to end.  
To hold a team together;  
But with that determination to win,  
They have braved the roughest of weather.

State Champions is their given name,  
'Tis but a step over the boulder;  
Then they shall have that greater fame,  
The Southern Championship holders.

Nobly have the students backed the team  
With the spirit that makes it fight.  
The yells are everything what they seem  
When the player puts forth his might.

Out on the sidelines, ready for a yell  
On that grand old "Turkey" Day;  
For the opposing team is going to catch 'em,  
And catch it in the grand old way.  
M. C. Jeter.

### INDOOR SPORTS.

We reckon Tech's "water boy" must have been out of the game Saturday.

Davidson has a fine team—but have you seen the "Tigers" in action?

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"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war"—see on Thursday when the Tigers defeat Davidson on Riggs Field.

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### GEE, WHIZ!

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#### "A" COMPANY NOTES. Lowman—Reporter.

The letter "A" has always been used to designate the first in everything, and never was it more fittingly applied than when, by general order number one, "A" Company was formed and became the first of the S. A. T. C. Companies at Clemson. This position in organization she has attained in all military activity.

The past week was taken up in grenade throwing and bayonet training. Along with the practical part of these arts there come talks of discussions on the history of the grenade, its efficiency, and the kinds in use, together with the value of each and the conditions under which each is used. These facts induce a firmer interest in the soldier of the work he is doing and give him increased confidence in the weapon itself.

"Pay day," appearing a few days ago, has greatly influenced the circulation of Lieutenants, as well as of money, for "no dice or other games of chance will be played," and it is evident that this order will be enforced, much to the financial credit of the Y. M. C. A., as all "pots" are confiscated (when seen) and the money given to the "Y". (?)

There seems to be an interest in Company football and it is hoped that after we have beaten Davidson there may be staged some Inter-Company games.

Food and passes are about the only scarce articles around this place (fatigues and policings are in abundance). Twenty per cent of the company can get 12 hour passes on Sunday the only (?) requirements being that you have a haircut, shave, shine, shampoo, tonic, trousers cleaned and pressed, rifle (1492 model Springfield) looking like a new 1920 Enfield, etc., etc., infinitely. The same rule applies to Thanksgiving Day except that the time allowed is exceedingly (?) more generous, being from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. Yet all the men are thankful that there will be no "inspection" on that day. So move the days of army life; we sleep, we eat; we drill, we sweep; and are *inspected*. Even so it is to us all, but just so long as there floats o'er us the invincible flag of freedom, just so long will we be found ready and willing to go to the limit of meeting every requirement; of such is the army made—how could it fail?

#### "B" COMPANY. Ford—Reporter.

Were it not for the fact that the most loved as well as least frequent of formations occurred last week, that period would have been rather uneventful in company circles, not uneventful because of any lack of pep and enthusiasm for these qualities are important ingredients in "B" Company's make up; but principally because our rivals, or perhaps a better phrase would be brother companies have not been in it enough to make any rivalry exist or any company activities interesting for us. We do not mean to harp on our superiority, for the other companies have excuses, namely, that "A" Company's commander has important responsibilities at Headquarters, and therefore can't devote all of his duty hours (as well as leisure) to the uplift of his army. And as for "C" Company: general principles is their alibi, and I dare say it's a good one (not the company, the excuse).

Nevertheless, when one sees "B" company in action, and then the other flocks in motion, he invariably murmurs, "Oh, Lord, how long?"

It seems as if our uniforms are like the Golden Fleece of old, much heard of, but never obtained. We will venture to say tho, that unless prosperity smiles on us soon, in the form of wearing apparel these diggings will be a striking example of no ladies' land.

When the Furman preachers were being handed their annual dose of Tiger claws, we were right there with the goods, and when Davidson's standard's are dragged thru the dust on Thanksgiving every man of us not in the game will be on the sidelines backing up the Tigers to the limit of our energies (and voices), so watch the all highest "B".

#### "C" COMPANY. Hamilton—Reporter.

"C" Company's football squad, comprising some very promising material, held its first organized practice at the upper end of Riggs Field last Friday afternoon.

Lt. Aikens is in charge of the squad,

and being an old Carnegie Tech football star, is well able to cope with the proposition of turning raw material into the finished product.

The team will be made up of men in the company who have not taken part in any Varsity game at any time, and it is expected that the other companies will organize teams along the same lines in order to furnish some sort of opposition at least.

There are plenty of men in the battalion who have played high and prep school football, but still are not good enough to hold positions on the Varsity. In addition to furnishing a lively form of competition between the companies, a battalion football league would be a valuable asset in training men who may in future years make good on the College representative eleven. "C" Company will continue to hold daily practice until a real team is developed. The typical "C" Company spirit was well demonstrated last Friday afternoon when more than thirty-five men reported on the field to Lieut. Aikens as candidates for the team.

The first practice consisted for the most part of the usual preliminaries for getting the men hardened up, such as falling on the ball, passing it, and running back punts.

As soon as the squad is able to get hold of a few pads the tackling dummy will suffer serious maltreatment.

"C" Company is eager to hear of "A" and "B" Companies taking up the line that has been tossed by getting teams into shape that will be suitable meat for "C" Company's team to feed on.

#### NAVAL COMPANY NOTES. Rode—Reporter.

Oh where, oh where is the "A" Company of yesterday? This question has been asked and reasked, and only one answer has been forwarded—there is no "A" Company of yesterday, for what was once "A" Company is now the Naval Company. It is customary when one leaves an organization to give a few words of valedictory or parting, which usually includes sadness for leaving that organization and joy for the hopes of getting something new. In our case it is all sadness (?) for parting with that beloved (?) "A" Company. All joking aside however, we all enjoy being in the Naval Unit under command of Ensign Wannamaker and Lieut. Dows, who found it almost impossible to remain with Co. "A" when all the best men were transferred. Thus that well drilled company (meaning drilled all the time) suffered a double loss for it lost not only its best men but also its best officer.

We fellows have a great deal to look forward to; for the ending of the war does not affect the Navy as it does the Army, and those in the Naval Unit will be kept in the service and allowed to complete their courses in Engineering.

McMeekin '18, who is in the Naval School at Hoboken, N. J., writes that the Tiger representatives there, about fifteen in number, are showing the other schools up. Dugar and Brown are Clemson men that prove that we can hold down the deck jobs; hence there is hopes for all of us.

After Thanksgiving, inter-company football is going to start and as any man who has played in a varsity game will be ineligible, it is up to the other men in the Naval Company to come out for the team. We have as good if not better material than in any other company, so let's develop it. We will have good coaches from the varsity team in "Boo" Armstrong, Thornton, Bradham, and Thomas. Let's talk things up and show the Army what the Navy can do when the time comes.

"Red" Morecock to "Stiff Neck" Smith—"Say, 'Stiff', two big envelopes just came into the orderly room. One has got the pay checks in it, and the other the uniforms.

#### A NUMBER OF MEN RETURN.

About twenty boys that left here five weeks ago to enter the Central Officers Training School at Camp Gordon, Ga., have been transferred back to the S. A. T. C. here. They arrived here last Saturday morning. We are all glad to see these boys back with us. They had completed about five weeks of their course for their commission, and although they all regret that they didn't get to complete their time at camp, they also seem to be glad to get back to Clemson.

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